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TREASURY SECURITY AUCTION RESULTS
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RESULTS OF TREASURY'S AUCTION OF 26-WEEK BILLS

Term: 182-Day Bill
Issue Date: February 19, 2004
Maturity Date: August 19, 2004
CUSIP Number: 9127950Y0

High Rate: 0.975% Investment Rate 1/: 0.996% Price: 99.507

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 22.15%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted	
Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive)	\$	38,418,465 889,191 195,000	\$	15,916,490 889,191 195,000
SUBTOTAL		39,502,656		17,000,681 2/
Federal Reserve		6,184,750		6,184,750
TOTAL	\$	45,687,406	\$	23,185,431

Median rate 0.970%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 0.950%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 39,502,656 / 17,000,681 = 2.32

- 1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
- 2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$659,580,000